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INDIAN BASKETRY DISPLAY  
OPENS SUNDAY AT UNIVERSITY

MISSOULA--

The 1977 exhibition program of the Gallery of Visual Arts in Turner Hall at the University of Montana will open Sunday, Jan. 9, with the exhibit entitled "Indian Basketry of the West."

The public is invited to the exhibit's opening reception from 3-5 p.m. Sunday. The display will continue through Feb. 4.

Michael Diven, Gallery of Visual Arts director, said the exhibition will feature 83 baskets from five distinct cultural areas--the Pacific Northwest; the Plateau; the Great Basin; California, and the Southwest.

All the baskets are from the Fred Harvey Fine Arts Foundation and have been housed at the Heard Museum, Phoenix, Ariz.

The catalog for the exhibition, written by Dr. Joel H. Bernstein, associate professor of art at UM, and Glenda Clay Bradshaw, Missoula, will be on sale at the Gallery of Visual Arts.

In order to better accommodate the community, the new hours for the UM Gallery of Visual Arts will be noon-6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Information concerning the American Indian basketry exhibition or other gallery activities may be obtained by phoning Diven at 243-5416.

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